



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicants:      | Smithies et. al                                    | Examiner:         | Naresh Vig |
| Application No.: | 09/805,196   | Confirmation No.: | 1727       |
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| For:             | METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RECORDING EVIDENCE OF ASSENT |                   |            |

Mail Stop Amendment  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir,

This Reply is in response to the Office action that was mailed April 12, 2007 (hereinafter, "Office Action"), having a three-month shortened period of response set to expire by July 12, 2007. Applicants have submitted herewith a petition for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, thereby extending the deadline to September 12, 2007. Please amend the above referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

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